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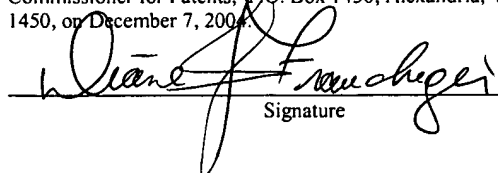
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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, and in response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 7, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment, reconsideration on the merits of the Application, and allowance of the claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.